

said prying foot of said staple and nail removal tool is provided with a “V” groove nail pulling detail integral to a plurality of staple pulling fingers and wherein a segment of said longitudinal axis of said flat bar which defines said shank is radiused in a plane parallel to said longitudinal axis with said radius defining a fulcrum used as a secondary prying surface when used in conjunction with a [secondary] second nail pulling detail.

Claim 9

9. (once amended) A nail and staple removing tool comprising an elongated flat steel bar defines an “L” shaped shank having a cross sectional dimension of approximately 1 ¼” wide and ¼” thick wherein said flat steel bar has a front face, a back face, a grip end an integral rocker portion and a foot end wherein said “L” shape in combination with said rocker serves as a fulcrum for the staple pulling foot and wherein said rocker is formed by the intersecting geometry of two opposing radius’ which substantially join said foot end to said grip end of said shank and wherein said grip end of said shank contains a “V” groove nail puller at it’s extreme end and whereby a portion of said grip end is formed to a large diameter radius defining a fulcrum used in conjunction with said “V” grooved nail puller and wherein said foot end of said nail and staple removing tool comprises a combination nail and staple pulling detail whereby a “V” grooved nail puller is an integral part of said [plurality of staple pulling fingers] nail and staple pulling detail.